



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

# **MEDIA GROUND RULES**

## **WHEN DOCUMENTING DIGNIFIED TRANSFERS**

### **DOVER AIR FORCE, DE**



The following are the ground rules for media documenting a dignified transfer. Violations of these rules will result in immediate removal from the installation and loss of credentials, denying future access to Dover Air Force Base.

- The dignified transfer is a solemn event. This means there will be no unnecessary noise or movement during the transfer. Movement to perform duties should be conducted in a slow and deliberate manner as to avoid distracting from the event.
- Filming/photography of family member(s) and the family vehicle(s) is prohibited.
- Interviews of family member(s) is prohibited unless briefed otherwise.
- Filming/photography/interviews are prohibited in the media information center unless prior consent from AFMAO/PA.
- The use of cellular phones is prohibited during the dignified transfer, including texting or making/receiving phone calls.
- Cellular phones should be set to silent, vibrate, or turned off prior to the start of the dignified transfer.
- Once on Dover AFB, media will not be able to leave the installation until the dignified transfer is complete.
- Once the transfer has started, media will not be allowed to leave the designated media area.
- The dignified transfer begins when the carry team enters the media's line of sight and ends when the official party leaves the aircraft area. Advance notice of the event start time will be provided.
- Attempts to disrupt or impede the dignified transfer will not be allowed.
- Media are prohibited access to the aircraft. All filming will occur only from the designated media area.
- Filming/photography is limited to the specific aircraft hosting the transfer.
- Photography will be limited to available light only (no flash photography allowed).
- Live shots, feeds or stand-ups are prohibited during the dignified transfer.
- There will be no interviews conducted on the flight line. Media will depart the flight line immediately after the conclusion of the dignified transfer.

I agree to abide by these ground rules and understand that violation may result in intervention from base security forces, my removal from Dover Air Force Base and ability to cover future base events.

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